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In re the application of:  
WOODS et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

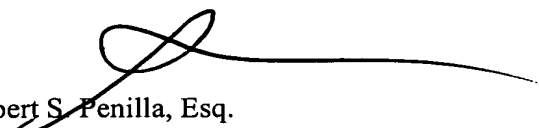
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2006, the Applicants hereby elect, Species B directed to Figure 8B. Claims 1-9 and 17-20 read on Figure 8B. The Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in the filing of this Response. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P475). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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